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ROBERT WILSON GETS NOMINATION

MADE FINE RUN ON BOTH SIDES OF THE COUNTY

MCDONOUGH PROS. ATT'Y.

Defeated August J. Waffin in One of the Hottest Fights Ever Waged For Any Office

THE WINNERS

Sheriff
ROBERT WILSON

Prosecuting Attorney
MARTIN S. McDONOUGH

Judge of Probate
EDWARD P. LOTT

Mine Inspector
FRED B. MITCHELL

The Primary election last Tuesday was one of the liveliest ever held in the history of the county. The day was a fine one, and the streets were thronged with voters who came to the polls.

Prosecuting Attorney and Mine Inspector offices that were hotly contested for.

The office of sheriff had five candidates after the nomination, Robert Wilson and Ed. Udd from this side of the county and Wm. Moss, Robert Barnum and John Westerberg from the west side. When the votes were counted for this office it was found that "Bob" Wilson was the peoples choice for the nomination. Robert Barnum and Wm. Moss stacked up the most votes next to Wilson, both of them running pretty even as the table on the bottom of the page will show. The two other candidates, Ed. Udd and John Westerberg did not make a very good showing throughout the county.

The fight for the office of Prosecuting Attorney between August J. Waffin and Martin S. McDonough was won by Mr. McDonough in one of the hardest campaign fights that was ever held in the history of the county. William H. Jobe was defeated for renomination to the office of Mine Inspector by Fred B. Mitchell of the west side, who won out by a nice majority.

Claude C. Ritze, who was out for renomination to the office of Judge of Probate was defeated by Edward P. Lott of Iron River.

Following is a table giving the number of votes cast in each precinct throughout the county:

BLAZE AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Inmate Sets Fire to Clothing and Was Suffocated When Pulled From Room

The county hospital came near being the scene of a bad fire last Monday morning in the early hours and had it not been for the timely and active work of one of the inmates the structure would have been burned to the ground.

Charles Laydon, about 65 or 70 years old, and who had been a charge at that place for the past two years, caused the fire which ended his life and nearly reduced the building to ashes. Laydon had been acting queerly the past couple of weeks but did not give anyone of the others in the building reasons to believe that he was going to burn it down.

Early in the morning an old inmate of the place heard a noise in Laydon's room, which was located in the east wing of the building. He got up to investigate and saw smoke issuing from under the door. On pushing the door open he found Laydon's body lying stretched out near the door. He immediately pulled him out but it was discovered that he had already died from suffocation. It was found that Laydon had piled all of his own clothes, together with the bed clothes on a stand in the center of the room and set fire to them. The stand and clothes were all burned and the fire was making a good headway on the walls and ceiling when discovered. An alarm was turned in to the fire department in this city, who responded in fast time and soon had the blaze under control.

Coroner Davison held an inquest over the body after which the remains were buried in the local cemetery.

NORWAY GETS CONVENTION

Order of Vasa Favors Menominee Range City Over Calumet

Iron County members of the Order of Vasa who attended the annual convention of the Superior division in Menominee, have returned home. They report Menominee citizens co-operated in proving excellent entertainment for the visitors.

Norway was chosen as the place where the annual meeting in 1917 will be held. Calumet was a candidate for the convention, but a majority of the delegates favored meeting on the Menominee range next year.

The list of officers chosen is as follows:

President—Waldemar Flink, Escanaba.

Vice President—Axel Swanson, Daggett.

Secretary—Emil Thorelius, Iron Mountain.

Treasurer—G. A. Hellberg, Ishpeming.

Chaplain—Ella Johnson, Ishpeming.

Master-at-Arms—Axel Rydahl, Marquette.

Inner Guard—Leander Johnson, Gwinn.

Outer Guard—Herman Soderlund, Norway.

Trustee—John Ohlin, Hurley, Wis.

Misses Frances and Katherine Herold of Oconto, Wis., who have been guests at the home of Mrs. W. J. Reynolds the past week, have returned to their home.

FINE PUBLICITY FOR BARBECUE

CLOVERLAND TRAIL RECEIVES GREAT ADVERTISEMENT

TELLS OF FINE AUTO ROADS

Story of Big Event Is Going Rounds of Press and Road Receives Much Praise

The wide publicity given Iron and Gogebic counties by the barbecue to celebrate the opening of the Cloverland Trail will be national in scope before the story of the affair dies out. Newspapers throughout the central states have contained accounts of it and now the story is going the rounds of good roads magazines and periodicals devoted to farming, lumbering, dairying, commerce and other subjects pertaining to business progress.

"Michigan Good Roads and Forests," a live publication that has a large circulation among men interested in good roads, in the July number, had this excellent account of the barbecue in its editorial columns:

An excellent automobile road extending through eight of the 15 counties in the upper peninsula of Michigan and reaching from Sault Ste. Marie on the east to Duluth, Minn., on the west is the result of the progressiveness of the people living in Cloverland, as northern Michigan is known. The completion of this remarkable stretch of road was celebrated recently when farmers and city folk of Iron and Gogebic counties (Concluded on Page 3.)

TO THE ELECTORS OF IRON CO.

Having been defeated for the nomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, I deem it my solemn duty to thank my many friends throughout the county for their confidence and loyalty, and their vote and support.

My second term of office has been the most trying period of my life, and I sincerely thank those who voted against me, for that service rendered me and my family.

I tender my heartfelt congratulations to the victor, and ask all to stay by him as loyally as my friends have stood by me in the past, and I sincerely wish Mr. McDonough all future happiness and success.

August J. Waffin.

Iron River, Mich.,
August 30th, 1916.

THE ALPHA BANK ROBBERY

JUST AS WE GO TO PRESS WE LEARN THAT THE MYSTERY WHICH HAS SURROUNDED THE ROBBERING OF THE ALPHA BANK ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 OF THIS YEAR HAS BEEN SOLVED. DETECTIVES WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THE CASE SINCE THE ROBBERY TOOK PLACE UNEARTHED SOME STARTLING EVIDENCE LATE YESTERDAY, WHICH, IT IS REPORTED, IMPLICATES TWO VERY PROMINENT MEN OF ALPHA.

LAND AGENTS BUSY

Over 150 Engaged in Real Estate Business in Cloverland

That there are 135 persons and firms in Cloverland selling upper peninsula land, and twenty dealers living outside the peninsula engaged in the real estate business here, is the assertion of George W. Rowell, Jr., manager of the Upper Peninsula Development bureau.

"I secured these astonishing figures through the members of the bureau's executive committee, county clerk's and real estate men themselves," said Mr. Rowell. "It took six weeks time, lots of worry, and several dollars worth of postage stamps to get a list of land selling agencies as near complete as possible."

According to the figures, Menominee county leads with forty-one land selling agents. This is due to the fact that Menominee is the "Gateway to Cloverland," and many prospective buyers who have no particular section in view, visit that county.

Marquette is second in the list with twenty men, owing partly to the wide interests of the Longyears. Delta follows with fifteen. Chippewa has eleven; Houghton, ten; Dickinson, eight; Ontonagon, seven; Mackinac, six; Iron, five; Alger, four; Gogebic, three; Luce and Schoolcraft, two each; and Baraga and Keweenaw, one each.

All of these land selling agencies are kept in close touch with prospective settlers through their own representatives and through the development bureau. During the year scores of inquiries reach the bureau regarding upper peninsula lands. These inquiries are turned over to the land agents for investigation.

BLAZE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The firemen responded to an alarm from the lower end of Superior Avenue about eight o'clock last Wednesday night and found the old Yankee Sullivan shack ablaze. On account of the shack being located down the track some distance from the road it was impossible to get near enough with the truck to warrant the use of the chemicals, so a hose was attached to the hydrant on the north side of Superior avenue, just above the tracks, and in a short time the boys had a stream playing on the blaze. The fire started on the inside and before it was gotten under control was badly gutted.

A FINE DISPLAY

John Bauer & Son have as neat a window display as we have looked at in a long while. The display consists of everything needed by the hunter for the coming season. Although but new in the hardware game, John is convincing the boys that he knows their every want for the big hunt this fall and a glance at his window will assure this statement to be correct.

NORTHERN LIGHTS MAGNIFICENT

The most magnificent display of the Aurora Borealis visible in this section for a number of years was offered last Saturday night. The vivid streamers of light seemed to emanate from the entire northern half of the horizon and mounting in shooting lines to the zenith. A host of Crystal Falls people were attracted by the unusual display.

SCHOOL OPENS NEXT MONDAY

EVERYTHING READY FOR FALL AND WINTER TERM

LARGE ENROLLMENT EXPECTED

All Teachers Positions Have Been Filled—Supt. Hill Makes Suggestions To Parents and Pupils

The city schools will open next Tuesday morning September 5th for a ten-month term. Everything is in readiness for the opening of the fall-winter term, according to Supt. W. D. Hill, who makes the following suggestions to pupils and parents:

Schools will open for the coming year Tuesday morning, September 5th.

This special notice is given to pupils and parents.

In order to afford more time for Laboratory and Industrial work and arrange the classification without confusions, also to give pupils more time within the school itself for the preparation of lessons, it has been found advisable to change the hours of the high school sessions as follows:

A. M.

School will open at 8:15 and close at 11:45 o'clock.

P. M.

School will open at 1:00 o'clock and close at 4:00 o'clock.

The time for the grade sessions will be the same as last year.

Pupils and parents will kindly bear this in mind and adjust themselves accordingly.

The list of teachers follow:
Superintendent—W. D. Hill.
H. S. Principal—C. A. Burkhardt.
Commercial—E. M. Head.
Science, etc.—E. K. Chamberlain.
English—Amanda Strom.
English-History—Miranda Roberts.
Latin-German—Vivian G. Smith.
Mathematics-History—Chas. W. Tomlinson.

Penn. Sht. Hd.—Mary Ellison.
Music—Marie Schuette.
Drawing—Ulva Harris.
Manual Training—Henry Hansen.
Ass't. Manual Training—John Cassidy.

Forest Park and Maple Grove
Principal—E. W. Tieg.
Seventh-Eighth Grades,
Night School—Chas. Merke.

7th-8th Grades—Sara Munns.
7th-8th Grades—Ella Phiscator.
7th-8th Grades—Josephine Mater.
7th-8th Grades—Olive Willis.
7th-8th Grades—Flora Grattan.
6th Grade—Agnes Behan.
6th Grade—Mary Hagar.
6th Grade—Minnie Garvey.
5th Grade—Flora Pearce.
5th Grade—Mary Gaffney.
5th Grade—Katharine Thelen.
Grammar Grading—Mary Hawes.

Primary Grading—Ethel Lynch.
4th Grade—Edna Bjork.
4th Grade—Ada Richards.
4th Grade—Winnie Perry.
3rd Grade—Catherine Riordan.
3rd Grade—Edna Wehse.
2nd-3rd Grades—Marjory Fraser.
2nd Grade, Supervisor—Edith Seymour.
2nd Grade—Rachel Behan.
1st Grade—Grace Connor.
1st Grade—Marian Harper.
1st Grade—Kathryn MacGregor.
Kindergarten, Supv.—Florence Finley.

Kindergarten—Violet Mortenson.
Kindergarten—Cornelia Boer.
Western School
Principal—Edna Johnson.
2nd-3rd Grades—Esther Lindquist.
1st-2nd Grades—Gladys James.
Kgn.-1st Grades—Linda Campbell.
Kgn. Cadet—Clara Liberty.

Tobin School
Principal—Margaret James.
2nd-3rd Grades—Dien Semke.
1st-2nd Grades—Hazel Parks.
Kindergarten-1st—Agnes Cassidy.
Kgn. Cadet—Eunice Heck.

Barral School
Sub-District 5—Bertha Shirblom.
Sub-District 6—Geeda Benson.
Sub-District 7—Marie Levine.
Sub-District 8—Gertrude Moline.
Sub-District 9—Evelyn Uren.
Sub-District 11—Marion McNeil.
Sub-District 12—Anna Lyons.

SLEEPER LOOKS LIKE WINNER

Nearly Complete Returns From State Primary Vote Have Been Given

Albert E. Sleeper of Bad Axe is the choice of the Republicans of Michigan for governor.

Returns from ninety-five per cent of the voting precincts in the state gave Sleeper a lead rapidly climbing up from the 8,000 mark as more returns come in. Sleeper managers renewed their claim this morning that the Bad Axe man had captured the nomination by approximately 10,000.

Returns from seventy-five out of eighty-three counties in Michigan, including almost complete figures from Wayne (Detroit) and Kent (Grand Rapids) gave Sleeper a plurality over Frank B. Leland his closest rival, of 6,835.

Has 76,927 Votes

With partial returns in from sixty-five counties, including 280 precincts out of 321 precincts in Wayne county, ad with ten counties complete, including Bay, Branch, Eaton, Gratiot, Jackson, Lenawee, Luce, Menominee and Schoolcraft, Sleeper had 76,927 votes; Leland 70,092; Diekema 29,334 and Gardner, 26,359.

In the race for Lieutenant governor* sixty counties, many of them incomplete, gave Dickinson 44,541; Heine man 39,186, and Gordon 22,615. For United States senator Townsend has 102,814 and Hill 63,511 in sixty-four counties. All these includes the 280 precincts in Wayne.

Congressional Results

In congressional fights Beakes has apparently been re-nominated in the Second district over handler, but the result will be close. In the Seventh district Cramton is an easy winner over Spears, of Vassar. In the Eighth district Fordney is re-nominated. In the Tenth district Loud is apparently defeated for renomination by Currie, although the race is very close, with Woodruff crowding hard for second place.

Grand Rapids has adopted a general manager commission form of government and the malcontents are now moving for court proceedings to upset it.

HANS HANSON

The play "Hans Hanson" was rendered to a large audience under tent in this city last Tuesday night. This was the first show to visit Crystal Falls in a long time and many of the people were disappointed with the actors. The play seemed to be a tame affair from beginning to end and "Hans" couldn't hold a candle with the other actors that took this particular role and who staged similar attractions in previous years. The only real life of the show was Baby Frances who won a warm place in the hearts of the audience from the start of the show.

STATE TO AID FAIRS

Iron Co. Society Will Get \$314 From Jackpot This Year

Iron Co. fair this year will get a boost of \$314 from the state appropriation.

The state appropriations are: Houghton county, \$810. Marquette comes second with \$525, and Chippewa third with \$484. Munising gets \$100; Stephenson, \$189; Deckerville, \$170; Escanaba, \$448; Norway, \$183; Iron River, \$314; Newberry, \$144; Manistiquie, \$252; Ironwood, \$412; Ewen, \$222; L'Anse, \$100.

The state fair at Detroit gets \$16,000 and the West Michigan fair at Grand Rapids, \$8,000.

LANDS BIG CONTRACT

W. H. Needham of the Needham Electric company of Escanaba, and known to many in this city, has been awarded the contract for the wiring of the plant of the Berry Chemical company at Manistique. The contract is one of the largest awarded in the peninsula this summer.

A LIGHT STREAK PUZZLES MANY

An unusual phenomena of the heavens attracted the attention of residents of Crystal Falls last night. A band of light that stretched across the sky from northwest to southeast was plainly visible from early in the evening until a late hour and efforts to arrive at a solution of the unusual light streak were without avail.

Fred Terrien is here from Malden, Was. visiting at the home of his mother in this city.

RESULT OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION

	Prosecuting Attorney		Sheriff		Probate Judge		Mine Inspector	
	Waffin	McDonough	Wilson	Westerberg	Udd	Ritze	Jobe	Mitchell
Rates	117	71	32	0	83	77	0	53
1st Ward	61	15	56	0	9	1	9	44
2nd Ward	155	99	152	2	23	14	15	152
3rd Ward	130	83	140	4	25	17	33	114
Tobin	67	68	114	1	8	12	28	63
Balsam	14	17	24	1	7	3	4	14
Iron River	249	568	98	0	354	356	0	205
Beechwood	17	17	2	0	7	23	0	13
Amasa	60	30	54	4	7	14	20	39
Mansfield	25	12	22	1	4	5	5	21
Dunn	26	6	28	1	4	4	0	14
Alpha	54	54	55	2	25	26	2	42
Palatka	99	173	66	0	94	100	0	82
Stambaugh	180	215	75	29	132	140	11	100
Pentoga	13	14	9	2	15	3	1	4
Saunders	4	4	5	2	1	1	1	4
Gibbs City	10	18	1	1	22	5	2	12